

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A flying toy system, comprising:

a kite portion, and

a figure having a human-like or animal-like form, said kite portion and said figure each having plural hook and loop coupling and mating structures attaching said figure at certain points to said kite portion, such that the remainder of said figure will move during flight of said system with respect to said kite portion.

2. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, further comprising a cage carried by said kite portion and configured to limit the movement of said figure when said system is in flight.

3. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said kite portion comprises:

a body portion; and

one or more airfoil portions coupled to said body portion;

wherein said one or more airfoil portions deflect air to provide lift for the system.

4. (Original) The flying toy system of Claim 3, wherein said body portion is in the form of a boat.

5. (Original) The flying toy system of Claim 3, wherein said body portion is in the form of a sailboard.

6. (Original) The flying toy system of Claim 3, wherein said one or more airfoil portions are in the form of a sail.

7. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 3, wherein said figure is coupled to said kite portion above said body portion.

8. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said figure is removably, selectively and positionally coupled to said kite portion.

9. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said figure has hands having said mating structures, said mating structures being coupled at low points to said kite portion coupling structures such that the figure appears to be bending when in flight.

10. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said figure includes fill material.

11. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said figure remainder is flexible.

12. (Previously Amended) The flying toy system of Claim 1, wherein said figure is configured to inflate when in flight.

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16. (Currently Amended) A figure for a flying toy having a coupling structure, comprising:

a flexible housing having mating structure for said coupling structure that removably, selectively, and positionally couples said figure to said flying toy; said flexible housing having an airfoil portion and a mesh portion, said mesh portion being configured to pass allow air therethrough to the interior of said flexible housing into said figure to inflate said figure when said flying toy is in flight.

17. (Previously Amended) The figure according to Claim 16, in which said mating structure comprises a hook or loop configuration for coupling with said coupling structure.

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19. (Previously Amended) The figure according to Claim 16, in which said flexible housing has fill material located therewithin.

20. (Currently Amended) A The figure for a flying toy according to claim 16, in which having a coupling structure, said figure comprising:
~~a housing portion having a mating structure for coupling removably, selectively, and positionally to said coupling structure and a remainder figure, remainder being is~~
configured to move when in flight relative to said mating structure.

21. (Currently Amended) A flying toy, comprising:
a kite portion having a coupling structure; and

a figure having mating structures to couple to said coupling structure and a remainder having a human-like or animal-like form;

whereby said figure remainder moves with respect to said mating structures and said kite portion.

22. (Previously Amended) The flying toy according to Claim 21, in which said kite portion has a body portion and an airfoil portion, said figure being coupled to said kite portion above said kite body portion.

23. (Previously Amended) The flying toy according to Claim 21, in which said coupling structure and said mating structure comprise a hook and loop configuration.

24. (Currently Amended) A flying toy, comprising:

a kite portion having a coupling structure; and

a figure having mating structures to couple to said coupling structure and a remainder;
~~The flying toy of Claim 21, wherein~~ said figure is being configured to inflate when in flight, whereby said figure remainder moves with respect to said mating structures and said kite portion.

25. (Currently Amended) A method of using a flying toy having coupling structures, including

coupling a removably, selectively positional figure having mating structures to said coupling structures and a remainder having a human-like or animal-like form and not coupled to said flying toy; and flying the toy such that said figure remainder having a human-like or animal-like form moves relative to said mating structures and said flying toy.

26. (Previously Amended) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said figure moves periodically or intermittently when in flight.